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Subject: RE: SMS revisions meeting with EPA

Date: Monday, September 10, 2012 4:08:17 PM

Hello Matt,

Grand idea.

The weeks of September 24 – October 5 are not good as we are conducting our SMS rule public hearings during that time frame.

Do you have suggestions on timing and availability of EPA staff?

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From: Matthew Szelag [mailto:Szelag.Matthew@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 3:57 PM

To: Asher, Chance (ECY) **Cc:** Niemi, Cheryl (ECY)

Subject: SMS revisions meeting with EPA

Hi Chance,

We've been having internal discussions about the proposed revisions to the SMS and I was hoping we could work together to set up a conference call regarding some questions that have come up. I can share the questions we'd like to discuss with you prior to the meeting. I think it would be appropriate to have the same people that attended the meeting at EPA's office in June. Would this work for you?

I also wanted to share the following letter we received from NWIFC today. In the letter, they request that EPA: (1) act on the SMS revisions, (2) conduct tribal consultation and (3) disapprove any provisions that have a narrative FCR.

(See attached file: NWIFC ltr to Michael Bussell 09-07-2012.pdf)

Thanks,

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